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1.	EPA-HQ-2019-007088 ✓	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	7/5/2019	EPA-HQ-OGC-EO - OGC Law Groups-Ethics Office	I request all documents related to <b>EPA employees' ethics waivers</b> in resolving financial conflicts of interest from June 1 to July 1, 2019. These documents are maintained by federal agencies and are released to the public upon request under 18 U.S.C. 208.
2.	EPA-HQ-2019-007089 ✓✓✓	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	7/5/2019	EPA-HQ-AO - Office of the Administrator	I request all records related to EPA Administrator <b>Andrew Wheeler's schedule</b> from June 1 to July 1, 2019.
3.	EPA-HQ-2019-007090 ✓	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	7/5/2019	EPA-HQ-AO - Office of the Administrator	I request all records related to Acting Deputy EPA Administrator <b>Henry Darwin's schedule</b> from June 1 to July 1, 2019.
4.	EPA-HQ-2019-007091 ✓✓✓	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	7/5/2019	EPA-HQ-OMS-OHR - Office of Human Resources	I request a list of " <b>special government employees</b> " (SGEs) employed by EPA from June 1 to July 1, 2019. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 202.
5.	EPA-HQ-2019-007092	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	7/5/2019	EPA-HQ-OMS-OA - Office of Administration	I request all records concerning <b>logs documenting who has visited EPA's headquarters</b> -- the William Jefferson Clinton North, South, East and West Buildings as well as the Ronald Reagan Building at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW -- from June 1 to July 1, 2019.
6.	EPA-HQ-2019-007093 ✓	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	7/5/2019	EPA-HQ-AO - Office of the Administrator	I request records of all responses to <b>Questions for the Record provided to Congress</b> from EPA from June 1 to July 1, 2019.

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7. EPA-HQ-2019-007094 ✓✓✓	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	7/5/2019	EPA-HQ-AO - Office of the Administrator or	I request all communication records to and from the following individuals at EPA containing the term or otherwise referencing "trump.com"; "trumpgolf.com"; "trumphotels.com"; "trumpinternationalrealty.com"; "trumpwinery.com"; "ivankatrump.com"; "kushner.com"; "observer.com"; or "observedmedia.com" from June 1 to July 1, 2019: EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler Acting Deputy EPA Administrator Henry Darwin EPA Chief of Staff Ryan Jackson
8. EPA-HQ-2019-007095 ✓  Closed	Kevin Bogardus	E&E News	7/5/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	I request records of all approval of outside activity forms; certifications of qualified trusts; certificates of divestiture; impartiality determinations; notices of disqualification; recusals; screening arrangements; waivers, including those resolving financial conflicts of interest; and all other <b>ethics-related records</b> filed by and/or given to EPA's political appointees "either classified as Administratively Determined, Schedule C, Non-career Senior Executive Service, Presidential Appointment without Senate Confirmation or Presidential Appointment with Senate Confirmation" from June 1 to July 1, 2019.
9. EPA-HQ-2019-007096 ✓✓✓	Mr. Jacobo Licona		7/5/2019	EPA-HQ-AO - Office of the Administrator or	Any and all communication sent or received by <b>Congressman Beto O'Rourke</b> , at any point between and including March 1, 2017 and January 03, 2019. Any and all communication sent or received by Congressman Beto O'Rourke's congressional or district office, including from O'Rourke's staff, at any point between and including March 1, 2017 and January 03, 2019.
10. EPA-HQ-2019-007113 ✓✓✓	Johnsie Lang	EPA	7/8/2019	EPA-HQ-AO-OCR - Office of Civil Rights	all emails, meeting minutes, phone minutes, and correspondence related to the <b>4711 harassment complaint or the EEO mediation for</b> (b) (6) with a specific focus on correspondence from (b) (6) (b) (6) The purpose of this request is to gather documents for a claim being filed with the Department of Energy's Inspector General about the lack of an investigation into a 4711 claim that was filed by (b) (6) I would also like to request a copy of any previous EEO harassment or 4711 claims filed against (b) (6)

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11.	EPA-HQ-2019-007115	Jesse Coleman		7/8/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	All communications, including emails with attachments, in the possession of Layne Bangerter that mention the <b>"7 hills" or "Seven Hills" coal mine in Illinois</b> . Please search your records from December 1, 2017 to December 1, 2018. This request is made on behalf of Documented, a news media requester.
12.	EPA-HQ-2019-007119	Austin R Evers	American Oversight	7/8/2019	EPA-HQ - OAR - Office of Air and Radiation	<p>1. All records used in a briefing on or about July 20, 2018, for then-Acting Administrator Wheeler regarding a <b>technical analysis of the proposed SAFE Vehicles Rule by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)</b>.</p> <p>2. All records, including briefing slides, background papers, talking points, analyses, memoranda, or any other materials, prepared by EPA career staff and <b>presented to former Assistant Administrator William (Bill) Wehrum</b>, between February 1, 2019 and April 30, 2019, related to the SAFE Vehicle Rule.</p> <p>3. All records reflecting the attendees to and content of meetings (e.g., meeting agendas, attendee lists, notes from meetings, and handwritten or electronic summaries) between any of the EPA officials listed in Column A and any employees or representatives of the organizations listed in Column B below (see attached letter)</p>
13.	EPA-HQ-2019-007136	Mr. David Schultz	Bloomberg Environment	7/8/2019	EPA-HQ-AO - Office of the Administrator	<b>logs of congressional correspondence between members of Congress and EPA</b> . Based on those records, I am requesting the letters from members of Congress to EPA and the agency's full response(s) identified by the following control numbers: AL-19-000-4722, AL-19-000-4462, AL-19-000-5258, AL-19-000-4152, AL-19-000-5223, AL-19-000-4051, AL-19-000-3326, AL-19-000-4727, and AL-19-000-4800.
14.	EPA-HQ-2019-007155 ✓	Mr. Colin Driehorst	DCCC	7/8/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	logs of congressional correspondence to or from any officials at National FOIA Officer and Rep. Mike McCaul between January 3, 2005, and July 8, 2019.
15.	EPA-HQ-2019-007165 ✓	David Abell	Sierra Club, Environmental Law Program	7/8/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters OAR	(Acting) Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation ("OAR" ) <b>Anne Idsal's External Communications</b>

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16.	EPA-R5-2019-007104	Ms. Paula G Maccabee	WaterLegacy	7/8/2019	EPA-R5 - Region 5	WaterLegacy requests production of a single easily-identified EPA Region 5 document. This document is an email or chain of emails dated March 14, 2018 pertaining to Minnesota Pollution Control Agency requests to EPA regarding EPA comments on the draft <b>PolyMet NorthMet NPDES permit</b> . On information and belief, this email or chain of emails includes communication from Christopher Korleski to other EPA personnel, who may include Leverett Nelson, Gary Prichard, Barbara Wester and/or Kevin Pierard.
17.	EPA-R5-2019-007105	Zachariah Polzin	University of Idaho	7/8/2019	EPA-R5 - Region 5	I would like to request any project documents related to the <b>Point Rosa Marsh Wetland Restoration</b> ( <a href="https://www.epa.gov/great-lakes-aocs/lake-st-clair-coastal-marsh-restoration">https://www.epa.gov/great-lakes-aocs/lake-st-clair-coastal-marsh-restoration</a> ). Any documents, especially project plan documents, drawings, planting plans, hydrology, monitoring documents, and ongoing assessments related to the grant would be helpful for my course project.
18.	EPA-R5-2019-007106	Zachariah Polzin		7/8/2019	EPA-R5 - Region 5	I am requesting any documents associated with the <b>Point Rosa Marsh Wetland Restoration grant</b> ( <a href="https://www.epa.gov/great-lakes-aocs/lake-st-clair-coastal-marsh-restoration">https://www.epa.gov/great-lakes-aocs/lake-st-clair-coastal-marsh-restoration</a> ). The approved planning document, drawings, plant planning, hydrology, monitoring, or assessment data before during and after would be helpful. If there was and EA or EIS, that would also be helpful for my project assessment for my course.
19.	EPA-R5-2019-007108	Zac Polzin		7/8/2019	EPA-R5 - Region 5	I am requesting any documents associated with the <b>Point Rosa Marsh Wetland Restoration grant</b> ( <a href="https://www.epa.gov/great-lakes-aocs/lake-st-clair-coastal-marsh-restoration">https://www.epa.gov/great-lakes-aocs/lake-st-clair-coastal-marsh-restoration</a> ). The approved planning document, drawings, plant planning, hydrology, monitoring, or assessment data before during and after would be helpful. If there was and EA or EIS, that would also be helpful for my project assessment for my course.
20.	EPA-R5-2019-007109	Zac Polzin		7/8/2019	EPA-R5 - Region 5	I am requesting any documents associated with the <b>Point Rosa Marsh Wetland Restoration grant</b> ( <a href="https://www.epa.gov/great-lakes-aocs/lake-st-clair-coastal-marsh-restoration">https://www.epa.gov/great-lakes-aocs/lake-st-clair-coastal-marsh-restoration</a> ). The approved planning document, drawings, plant planning, hydrology, monitoring, or assessment data before during and after would be helpful. If there was and EA or EIS, that would also be helpful for my project assessment for my course.

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21.	EPA-R6-2019-007168	Miss Lauren Hensley	KBMT/KJAC	7/8/2019	EPA-R6 - Region 6	Hello, I am reaching out to request air quality reports for the last 10 years from the <b>Valero Port Arthur Refinery</b> located at 1801 S Gulfway Dr, Port Arthur, TX 77640. Thank-you, Lauren Hensley 12News
22.	EPA-HQ-2019-007187 ✓	Mr. Hudson Munoz ✓		7/9/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters OGC	This is a request for copies of records under the Freedom of Information Act. I am requesting a <b>copy of the EPA's guidance for awareness reviews</b> , including any revisions or previous versions dating back to January 2017.
23.	EPA-HQ-2019-007192 ✓	Dr. Joseph A Davis closed	Society of Environmental Journalists	7/9/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	Request is for <b>all records related to EPA decision to issue Final Rule changing FOIA regulations</b> , published June 26, 2019, in the Federal Register (Docket No. FRL-9995-48-OGC). See attached for greater detail.
24.	EPA-HQ-2019-007194 ✓	Dr. Joseph A Davis ✓	Society of Environmental Journalists	7/9/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters OGC	Request is for <b>all records related to EPA's decision to issue Final Rule changing FOIA regulations</b> , published June 26, 2019, in the Federal Register (Docket No. FRL-9995-48-OGC). More detail in attachment. [no attachment]
25.	EPA-HQ-2019-007202	Anna Phillips	Los Angeles Times	7/9/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	I request copies of all correspondence <b>between EPA and state governors</b> sent or received on or between June 1 and June 30, 2019.
26.	EPA-HQ-2019-007203 ✓	Corbin Hiar ✓		7/9/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters AO	I request <b>all records regarding Chief of Staff Ryan Jackson's external calls</b>

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27.	EPA-HQ-2019-007211	Mr. Juan E Davalos	Hillsdale College	7/9/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters <i>OLEM</i>	This is a Freedom of Information Act request for all opinions, interpretations, statements of policy, orders, and memoranda, not published in the Federal Register, related to <b>'Coal Ash' (or Coal Combustion Residuals) and its by-products</b> (including but not limited to Fly Ash, Bottom Ash, Boiler Slag, Fuel Ash Desulfurization Material, Fluidized Bed Combustion Ash, Cenospheres, Scrubber Residues, etc.), from 3 January 2009 to 3 January 2019. In addition, I would like to know <b>what Congressional offices contacted the EPA</b> during the same time period regarding Coal Ash and its by-products. This should include all communications (and notes about any communications), both formal and/or informal, including but not limited to logs and transcripts, between any member of Congress and/or their staffs (either in their capacities as individual members of Congress or as members of any and all Congressional committees or subcommittees and the respective staffs of those committees and/or subcommittees), with any and all employees of the EPA, including but not limited to political appointees and/or career civil servants. An entry in such a log generally includes: The name of the member of Congress who contacted the EPA; The date the EPA was contacted; The subject of the inquiry (i.e. What kind of information did the member request? Or what was the correspondence about?); When (and if) the request was completed.
28.	EPA-HQ-2019-007212 ✓	Ms. Abigail Vesoulis ✓	TIME	7/9/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	I am seeking copies of Acting EPA Administrator <b>Andrew Wheeler's meeting schedule</b> from July 6, 2018 until today (July 9, 2019).
29.	EPA-HQ-2019-007213 ✓	Kevin Bogardus <i>Closed</i>	E&E News	7/9/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	I request the following piece(s) of correspondence listed by control number and congressional office: <b>AL-19-000-6101 Sen. Tom Carper</b>
30.	EPA-R4-2019-007171	Mr. Ryan Kral	Beasley Allen Law firm	7/9/2019	EPA-R4 - Region 4	All correspondence and documents, including analytical reports, related to the <b>July 2019 Enforcement Confidential Lab Report of Dalton, Georgia</b> , NEIC Project Number: VP0843. In particular, we're seeking the precise levels (ng/L) of <b>PFOA and PFOS</b> that were detected in this report. See attachment for complete FOIA request.

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31.	EPA-R5-2019-007197	Mr. David J Kupets	Law Offices of Kupets & DeCaro, P.C.	7/9/2019	EPA-R5 - Region 5	Any and all complaints against <b>Vantage Chemicals</b> for the last ten years. All testing results, all violations, warnings and remediations. All correspondences or other communications regarding levels of ethylene oxide and the Vantage Specialties, Inc., a/k/a Vantage Specialty Chemicals d/b/a H.I.G Chemicals Holding Corp manufacturing and blending plant located at 3938 Porett Drive, Waukegan, Illinois 60031.
32.	EPA-R5-2019-007198	Mr. David J Kupets	Law Offices of Kupets & DeCaro, P.C.	7/9/2019	EPA-R5 - Region 5	Any and all complaints against <b>Vantage Specialties, Inc.</b> , a/k/a Vantage Specialty Chemicals d/b/a H.I.G. Chemicals Holding Corp manufacturing and blending plant located at 3938 Porett Drive, Waukegan, Illinois 60031. To include all testing results, all violations, warnings and remediations. All correspondences or other communications regarding the levels of ethylene oxide.
33.	EPA-R6-2019-007200	Samantha McClain	DCCC	7/9/2019	EPA-R6 - Region 6	logs of correspondence to or from any officials at the EPA and Charles or Chip Roy between January 1, 2003, and July 9, 2019.
34.	EPA-R6-2019-007201	Samantha McClain	DCCC	7/9/2019	EPA-R6 - Region 6	logs of correspondence to or from any officials at the EPA and Charles or Chip Roy between January 1, 2003, and July 9, 2019.
35.	EPA-R8-2019-007182	Mr. Adam Herbets	KSTU	7/9/2019	EPA-R8 - Region 8	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following public records a - Investigation summary pertaining to case 08-2017-0027 b - All case records pertaining to case 08-2017-0027 c - A list of all cases or investigations involving Thatcher Company (aka Thatcher Chemical) from 1990 until now. d - Investigation summary pertaining to all cases on that list (request c).
36.	EPA-R8-2019-007183	Adam Herbets	KSTU-TV, FOX 13 News	7/9/2019	EPA-R8 - Region 8	a - Investigation summary pertaining to case 08-2017-0027 b - All case records pertaining to case 08-2017-0027 c - A list of all cases or investigations involving Thatcher Company (aka Thatcher Chemical) from 1990 until now. d - Investigation summary pertaining to all cases on that list (request c).
37.	EPA-HQ-2019-007214	Jesse Coleman		7/10/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	<b>A full calendar or schedule for Layne Bangerter.</b> Please search your records from January 20, 2017 to the current date.

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38. EPA-HQ-2019-007215	Emily Gertz		7/10/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	<p>Copies of all documents created since January 1, 2017, regarding the EPA final rule of June 26, 2019, Docket ID: EPA_FRDOC_0001-24077, Federal Register Number 2019-13290, making <b>changes to the agency's FOIA regulations</b> at 40 CFR part 2.</p> <p>The definition of "documents" under this request should include, but not be limited to, copies of materials regarding the rule in any format (printouts, PDF and other digital file formats, emails, notes from meetings and voice-to-voice communications, audio recordings, etc.) within the EPA as well as with the following government entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Staff and officials of the offices of the President, Vice President, and the staff organizations of the Executive Office of the President.</li> <li>- Cabinet-level and independent agencies of the U.S. government.</li> <li>- Any parties outside the U.S. Government.</li> </ul>
39. EPA-HQ-2019-007218	Austin R Evers	American Oversight	7/10/2019	EPA-HQ - Headquarters	<p><b>i. "Clean Water Act" ii. "CWA" iii. "National Environmental Policy Act" iv. "NEPA" v. "Section 401" vi. "13868"</b></p> <p>1. All email communications from October 1, 2018, through the date the search is conducted, sent by the EPA officials listed below to any employee or representative of the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Interstate Natural Gas Association of America</li> <li>ii. American Gas Association</li> <li>iii. Alliance Resource Partners and Alliance Coal</li> <li>iv. Energy Transfer Equity;</li> <li>v. The American Petroleum Institute;;</li> <li>vi. Murray Energy Corp.;</li> <li>vii. Enbridge, Inc.;;</li> <li>viii. ProPetro;</li> <li>ix. TransCanada;</li> <li>x. Exxon Mobil;</li> <li>xi. Chevron Corp.;</li> <li>xii. ConocoPhillips;</li> <li>xiii. Occidental Petroleum;</li> <li>xiv. Concho Resources Inc.;</li> <li>xv. Continental Resources Inc.;</li> <li>xvi. Pioneer Natural Resources Company;</li> <li>xvii. Natural Resource Partners;</li> <li>xviii. Plains All American Pipeline;</li> <li>xix. USA Compression Partners L.P.;</li> <li>xvii. Natural Resource Partners;</li> <li>xviii. Plains All American Pipeline;</li> <li>xix. USA Compression Partners L.P.;</li> <li>xx. BreitBurn Energy Partners L.P.;</li> <li>xxi. Cobalt International Energy Inc. ;</li> <li>xxii. Enterprise Products Partners L.P.;</li> <li>xxiii. EOG Resources Inc;</li> <li>xxiv. Atlas Energy Group LLC;</li> <li>xxv. Legacy Reserves LP;</li> <li>xxvi. Western Gas Partners LP;</li> <li>xxvii. British Petroleum;</li> <li>or xxviii. Antero Resources Corporation.</li> </ul>

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40.	EPA-R10-2019-007231	Mr. Colin Folawn	Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt, P.C.	7/10/2019	EPA-R10 - Region 10	Remedies and cleanup cost estimate for <b>Portland Harbor and Willamette River</b> , see attachment for full request description.
41.	EPA-R3-2019-007234	Ms. Jennifer hitchcock	Gold Law Firm	7/10/2019	EPA-R3 - Region 3	all records, reports, writings of any kind that relate to <b>The Steel Heddle Plant</b> located at 2100-30 W. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19132. We are particularly interested in any reports that include ASBESTOS, mention presence, use of ASBESTOS at aforementioned The Steel Heddle plant. We make this request in connection with a wrongful death asbestos third party case pending in Alameda S County Superior Court in California where the decedent and his father both worked at The Steel Heddle Plant (decedent 1960-61 and his father approximately 1942-1962.

